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Applicant: John Edward Ramsey
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For: **STEERING DAMPER AND BACKUP LOCK BEAM ATTACHMENT**

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **RESPONSE "A" and REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME** was mailed to Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, with sufficient first-class postage, no special handling, on June 23, 2006, before 5:00 p.m., thereby ensuring that such documents will be in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service by the close of business this day. Thus, timely response has been made to the outstanding Office Action prior to expiration of the shortened statutory period for the same ending, with extension, July 13, 2006.

A check in the amount of $1,020.00 is enclosed for the Three-Month Time Extension. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which might be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-0983.

Respectfully submitted,

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